

# GERMANY HAILS MEN WHO DEFEATED ARMED NEUTRALITY BILL

went to work at once to reorganize the Senate standing committees. Senator Walsh on the Senate floor argued that the Senate was not a continuing body, that each new Senate was a separate entity and that it therefore should enact its own rules without regard to existing rules of procedure.

#### WILL OF NATION SHOULD NOT BE THWARTED BY A FEW.

He made a long legal argument and concluded by declaring that a general alarm pervades the country regarding probability of war and that Congress should be in a position to act and not to be thwarted by "nearest but misguided peace-at-any-price men."

"The people whom, in our feeble way we are trying here to represent," Senator Walsh said, "are evidently resolved to take upon themselves burdens for providing and maintaining a naval and military establishment greater than ever heretofore borne in time of peace. A genuine alarm pervades the country lest some enemy may in the very near future attack us. Imagine the time at hand and the foe bearing down upon us. The crisis involves the very life of the nation. The occasion brooks no delay. Action—immediate action—by Congress is imperative."

"Multitudes of sagacious men believed in 1861 that the South would not fight, and others that the North would never resort to arms to preserve the Union. The revolution had its Arnold. I trust I offend no sensibilities in referring to the fact that in 1861 ten or more members of this body were expelled for treason. A Vice-President of the United States, who for four years presided over the Senate, was indicted and tried for treason, and a Senator, charged with him for this capital offense, escaped suspension by but one vote."

"What say you, can the Senate make a rule under which it may be held at bay by treachery until a force in itself have prevailed over a supine nation?"

In this connection it is announced that a bitter fight against re-electing William J. Stone to Chairmanship of the Foreign Relations Committee will be made by members of his own party despite the heretofore inviolable seniority rule that has always prevailed in such matters.

One of the most prominent Democratic Senators, who was one of the leaders in the fight to pass the armed neutrality measure, is authority for this statement.

**Stone denied himself to everyone to-day. Even notes sent in to him, in seclusion in his office, saying the country would like to hear his side of the case failed to draw him out. He refused absolutely to see any one.**

The new Senate cannot proceed to business until committees and chairmanships have been arranged. The Democrats retain the majority sufficient to control the organization.

Senator Hitchcock, who ranks next to Stone on the Foreign Relations Committee in seniority, will, it is believed, succeed Stone as Chairman should the fight on Stone develop the strength necessary to oust him.

Lukewarm supporters of Senator Stone say that not until the bill was before the Senate did Stone express his personal opinion and leave the bill to the mercy of "the filibuster."

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## BRITISH ADVANCE TO WITHIN THIRTY MILES OF BAGDAD

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LONDON, March 7.—British cavalry had advanced within nine miles of Ctesiphon, on the Tigris front, on Monday afternoon, it was announced officially to-day.

The statement follows:

"On Monday afternoon British cavalry were engaged with the Turkish rearguard at Lajl, nine miles southeast of Ctesiphon, Mesopotamia.

"The collection of booty and the salvage of guns, etc., which were thrown into the river, is being proceeded with, and up to the present thirty-eight guns, including those on captured river craft, have been collected, exclusive of machine guns and trench mortars."

British forces are now within thirty miles of Bagdad. Since the fall of Kut-el-Amara, on Feb. 26, the British have advanced about eighty miles.

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"Turkish forces abandoned, in the face of our advancing troops, a very strong position in the neighborhood of Sheik Nurun, west of Shella; after having spent two months in the construction of a formidable system of defenses."

"Yesterday our aircraft carried out a series of bombing attacks on enemy troops, railway trains, rolling stocks and the permanent way. About ten high explosive bombs were dropped. Much damage was caused to personnel and material."

Shella is in upper Egypt, on the Nile, about 400 miles south of Cairo. There have been no recent reports of fighting in this region. In various parts of the country uprisings have occurred during the war, usually on the part of tribesmen led by Turkish officers. So far as the British reports have shown, little headway has been made by these forces.

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COPENHAGEN, March 7.—Iceland is completely without connection with Denmark or the European Continent as a result of the submarine blockade, and the inhabitants are already suffering want, according to the Politik. All stores will be exhausted in less than a month.

**U BOAT TOLL 204,000 TONS.**

Submarines Returning to Port Make Report on Ships Sunk.

BERLIN, March 7 (via Bayonne).—German submarines returning between March 1 and 3 from their operations made reports indicating the sinking of vessels with an aggregate tonnage of 204,000, according to the Overseas News Agency, the official German news bureau.

**Austrian Attack is Repulsed by the Italians.**

ROME, March 7 (via London).—An Austrian attack on Monday night was repulsed by the Italians, who inflicted severe losses on their opponents, the War Office announced to-day.

**Germany Arrested in Cuba Suspected of Inciting Rebellion.**

HAVANA, March 7.—Phil A. Howe, a German, was arrested in Pinar del Rio and brought to Havana to-day for examination as a suspicious character possibly involved in the Cuban uprising. He was questioned at length by officials and later sent back to Pinar del Rio under heavy guard.

His arrest is evidence of the close watch which the Government is exercising over all Germans in Cuba, and aid being extended the insurrection. The official attitude is that so far there is no evidence to support the charge that the Italian attack on the uprising is of Germanic character.

Howe's story was that he was gathering material for a sport on Cuba, but the Government was not advised about this.

**La Follette Gets Comfort From Monroe County, Wisconsin.**

MONROE, Wis., March 7.—President William A. Morgan of the Buffalo Copper and Brass Rolling Mill to-day announced an increase in wages of 5 cents an hour for 600 employees. The advance, which was voluntary, will affect \$60,000 to the mill's monthly payroll.

**Orders Issued to Speed Up Return of 30,000 Border Troops.**

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 7.—Orders were received by Southern Department Headquarters to-day to "speed up" the return movement of State troops from the border so that all of them will be home by April 1. State troops still on the border approximate 30,000 men.

**Ohio Congressman Rebuked by Grand Army Post.**

TOLEDO, O., March 7.—Forrest Post, St. Paul, Minn., by a vote of 81 to 17, the Minnesota House today indefinitely postponed action on the House's resolution to abolish the armament merchant ships.

**The ten cent loaf of WARD'S TIP-TOP or DAINTY-MAID bread is the best and cheapest food you can buy. Eat plenty of it in your household and you will be the gainer in health and in pocketbook.**

## Students of Harvard Regiment Parade Under Flag With Rifles Distributed to Them for First Time



## MASTER SPY SPENT MILLIONS; VON IGEL'S SECRETS LAID BARE

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probably come with the trial in the next two weeks of H. Robert Fowler, Henry B. Martin and Herman J. Schulites. They gave bond to Washington to-day for their appearance in this city when called. With others they were interested in Labor's National Peace Council which was investigated by the Grand Jury several months ago.

Fritz Kolb and Hans Schwartz, the German bomb plotters, were held without bail for the Grand Jury by Recorder Charlton in Hoboken to-day and are now under strong guard in the Hudson County Jail in Jersey City. The Hudson County Grand Jury is in session and the case of Schwartz and Kolb, accused of having explosive bombs in their possession and of conspiring to use the bombs for the injury of property and the endangering of lives, will be presented to that body to-morrow or Friday.

Kolb and Schwartz admitted that the bombs and bomb materials found in Kolb's room in the Commercial Hotel in Hoboken were Kolb's property. The men were not represented by counsel in court, and Kolb appeared to be greatly depressed because no one has called to see him since his arrest.

Clarence Fiske, employed at the Harmonia Hotel in Hoboken, where Schwartz lived, told the police to-day that Schwartz appeared at the hotel last Monday morning dirty and wet and so tired he could hardly stand. He said he had been riding in a motorboat.

This evidence is significant in connection with Schwartz's confession that he and Kolb tried to cause an explosion on the Black Tom pier in Jersey City early Monday morning. Detectives are looking for the motorboat.

**SAYE STONE CAN'T BE TRUSTED AS COMMITTEE'S CHAIRMAN.**

CLEVELAND, March 7.—The Cleveland Dealer to-day, referring to Senator Stone as one of "the Kaiser's dozen," says:

"As long as this Senator from Missouri retains the Chairmanship of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, the chances of success in our fight against the aggressions of Germany will be materially weakened. Stone has failed. He can no longer be trusted or respected. To leave him at the head of this committee would be like leaving the gate of the outer wall open to the enemy."

The Cleveland Press after calling Stone a "Kaiser's man" says: "I did not think we should arm American merchant ships to carry contraband of war to belligerent nations, which would be considered an act of war on our part. I voted against the bill because it was illegal. We did not have the privilege to amend the bill."

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**ITEMS FOR INVESTORS.**

Magnus Copper Co.—Quarterly dividend of 50 cents a share payable March 31 to stock of record March 14.

Texas Co.—Regular quarterly dividend of 2½ per cent payable March 31 to stock of record March 15.

Kansas City Southern Railroad—Quarterly dividend of 1 per cent on preferred stock, payable April 1 to stock of record March 21.

New Haven System—Seven months' gross earnings, \$4,252,569; surplus after charges, \$4,252,569; increase, \$1,750,225.

Southern Railway System—From July 1 gross earnings increased \$8,457,715.

American Woolen Co.—Regular quarterly dividends of \$1.75 on preferred and \$1.25 on common, payable April 1 to record March 16.

P. Lorillard Co.—Regular quarterly dividend of 2 per cent, and an additional 1½ per cent on common stock, also 1½ per cent on preferred stock. Both payable April 2.

Rubber Goods Co.—Regular quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent on preferred stock, payable March 15 to record March 10.

Chili Copper Company—February production totaled 4,056,000 pounds, net value \$1,000,000; average monthly production of 6,000,000 pounds in January and December and 4,056,000 pounds in November.

Minnesota Economic Dry Wave.

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 7.—By a vote of 81 to 17, the Minnesota House today indefinitely postponed action on the House's resolution to abolish the armament merchant ships.

ALBANY, March 7.—The Senate judiciary Committee to-day reported favorably the bill calling for a literacy test for voters after Jan. 1, 1920.

**SAYS RETENTION OF STONE IMPLIES SANCTION OF HIS ACT.**

SYRACUSE, March 7—Concurring

## PRESS IN GERMANY CALLS FILIBUSTERS "FINE AMERICANS"

Has High Praise for Stone and La Follette For Defying Collegues.

BERLIN, March 7 (via Tuckerton, N. J.).—The essence of to-day's leading articles is that as long as there are men in the American Congress who "boldly refuse to have their country involved in the European slaughter merely for the sake of gratifying Wilson's vainglorious ambition, there is hope that the common sense of the American people will assert itself and that they will not permit the appalling insanity to spread to the New World that holds the Old World in a merciless grip."

The Frankfurter Zeitung compares the recent proceedings in Congress with those of the Parliaments of Rumania and Italy shortly before those two nations entered the war, and arrives at the conclusion that, although America has in President Wilson an improvement on Salandra and Bratianu, hard-headed men like Senators Stone and La Follette prevented him from sweeping the legislators off their feet and practically frustrated the President's plan to wrench from Congress privileges vested in the Constitution.

"The example of the Americans, who remained unswayed by Wilson's blind devotion to England," the newspaper says, "was bound to make a deep impression, especially in the West, where the people surely could see no glory in being killed for the sake of the Union."

"The fact that the old Congress ad-

dicted without definite result can- not but influence the new Congress, new members of which have to have the pacifists for their election, the Frankfort paper asserts.

## 6,000 HOMELESS BY FLOOD.

Chattanooga Completely Surrounded by Rising Waters.

CHATTANOOGA, March 7.—Warnings were rushed broadcast by Mayor Jesse M. Littleton to-day that the crest of the dammed flood that has swept the valley of the Tennessee River will reach forty-eight feet by midnight.

Chattanooga was completely surrounded at noon to-day by seething waters, churning vast piles of debris in the valley.

Two thousand more were made homeless to-day, bringing the total to six thousand. This number will be increased by 2,000 more at midnight, it was stated.

## CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

With net change from previous closing.

High Low Last chg.

Allis-Chalmers 62 57 62 +1 1/2

Am. Beech Corp. 65 67 65 +2

Am. Car & Foundry 47 50 47 +2 1/2

Am. Coke & Gas 62 64 62 +2

Am. Hole & Lat. 62 64 62 +2

Am. Insured 21 20 21 -1

Am. Linseed 24 25 24 -1

Am. Match. 52 53 52 -1

Am. Steel Foundry 60 62 60 +2

Am. Zinc 28 28 28 -1

Amesbury Mining 80 82 80 +2

Am. Zinc 28 28 28 -1

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